

Requested by: Representatives Barnhill, Blue

-----NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY/WESTERN
CAROLINA UNIVERSITY CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE FUNDS

Sec. 97. The Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina shall allocate for the 1989-90 fiscal year sufficient funds not to exceed \$100,000 for the centennial observance at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University and \$50,000 for the centennial observance at Western Carolina University, from overhead receipts balances held by the General Administration of The University of North Carolina.

PART XIII.-----DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Requested by: Senator Martin of Pitt, Representatives McLaughlin, Woodard

-----SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR HIGHWAYS

Sec. 98. Of the funds appropriated to the Department of Transportation for special appropriations for highways in Chapter 500 of the 1989 Session Laws, the Current Operations Appropriations Act of 1989, and in this act, sixty-six million dollars (\$66,000,000) for fiscal year 1989-90 and sixty-six million dollars (\$66,000,000) for fiscal year 1990-91 may be used for:

- (1) Supplemental funding for highway construction, reconstruction, and rehabilitation projects for State and Federal Aid road systems;
- (2) Supplemental funding for the planning, design, and engineering of highways and acquisition of highway rights-of-way;
- (3) Matching funds for unanticipated federal-aid construction funds;
- (4) Payment for all or any portion of the interest or principal on bonds issued by the State for road and highway purposes;
- (5) A means of maintaining a uniform seasonal pace of highway construction, including scheduled ferry replacement.

Construction funds shall be allocated equitably each year among the 14 Highway Divisions. Notwithstanding any other provisions of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes, the Department shall make allocations under this section in a manner that assures that at the end of the second year each of the 14 Highway Divisions, over the two-year period, has been allocated an equal amount, insofar as possible, of all funds allocated under this section, including those for scheduled ferry replacement. The Secretary shall report in writing, on a monthly basis, to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and the Fiscal Research Division on the projects that have